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TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SU, US

SUBJECT: USG/GOS RELATIONS

1) BECAUSE OF GOS ASSISTANCE ON KIDNAPPING CASES AND IN CONTINUING PROCESS OF NORMALIZING OUR RELATIONS, DEPT. IS AUTHORIZING THE INITIATION OF A DOLS 25,000 SPECIAL SELF-HELP PROGRAM FOR USE DURING FY 1976. WHILE WE REALIZE THAT GOS MAY BE DISAPPOINTED THAT WE ARE NOT DOING MORE, YOU SHOULD INDICATE TO THEM THAT THIS CONCRETE ACTION IS CLEAR DEMONSTRATION OF OUR GOOD WILL AND

IS FIRST INSTANCE

IN WHICH DIRECT BILATERAL ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR GOS. REQUEST YOU REITERATE TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS THAT USG REMAINS HIGHLY APPRECIATIVE OF VALUABLE ASSISTANCE GOS PROVIDED IN RELEASE OF TWO MILITARY MEN BY ELF AND OF ITS CONTINUING EFFORTS TO OBTAIN RELEASE OF REMAINING THREE AMERICAN HOSTAGES. YOU SHOULD ALSO SEEK TO REASSURE GOS THAT USG REMAINS VERY INTERESTED IN US/SUDANESE RELATIONS. FYI ONLY: UPON RELEASE OF REMAINING THREE AMERICANS HELD
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BY PLF AND ELF DEPT WILL PROMPTLY CONSIDER WHAT ADDITIONAL

STEPS MIGHT BE TAKEN TO FURTHER US/GOS RELATIONS. END FYI.

2) ALLOTMENT AND APPROPRIATION NUMBERS FOR DOLS 25,000
WILL BE SENT KHARTOUM ASAP. AND MANUAL ORDERS WITH ITS

GUIDELINES FOR SPECIAL SELF-HELP PROJECTS ALONG WITH
ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION BEING AIR POUCHED. MAW

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